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Title: MODIFIED CLASSFILE REGISTRATION WITH A DISPATCH UNIT THAT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DISPATCHING INVOCATIONS DURING RUNTIME EXECUTION OF MODIFIED BYTECODE

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Starting at line 10 on page 66:

[0160] As illustrated in Figures 19a and g, in one embodiment, extensions 1903 are provided to the Apache Ant builder application 1902. Apache Ant is a well known open-source build tool for compiling, packaging, copying, etc. — in one word "building" - Java applications (see, e.g., http://jakarta.apache.org/ant). The extensions 1903 to the Ant builder application 1902 allow the end user to generate modified bytecode as part of the build process. For example, an ant task may be particularly suitable for automatic build scripts in which it is used to modify one or more classes after compilation (e.g., within a J2EE engine).